GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:103
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
PAK NATIONALS IN THE COUNTRY
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Intelligence agencies have asked police forces to launch a special drive to flush out Pak nationals staying unauthorisedly in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Pak nationals staying illegally in the country as on January 31, 2001, State-wise;

(c) whether these Pakistanis are active members of ISI:

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to nab such culprits and send them back to their country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a):Yes, Sir.

(b)to(e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.103 FOR ANSWER ON 20.02.2001

(b)to(e) As per available information, as on 31.10.2000, 12505 Pak nationals were staying illegally in the country. Out of these 9302 were overstaying and 3203 were reported to be untraced. The State-wise break-up is as follows:-

S.No.	Name of State	Overstayed	Untraced	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	40	8	48
2.	Bihar	24	37	61
3.	Maharashtra	640	1879	2519
4.	West Bengal	308	364	672
5.	Delhi	85		85
6.	Gujarat	573	9	582
7	Harayana	410		410
8.	Karnataka	88	8	96
9.	Kerala	280	106	386
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1046	226	1272
11.	Orissa	24		24
12.	Punjab	178		178
13.	Rajasthan	4970	75	5045
14.	Tamil Nadu	86	19	105
15.	Uttar Pradesh	553	383	936
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	80	4	84
17.	Goa	2		2

Total	9302	3203	12505

The possibility of some of these Pak nationals having links with the ISI cannot be ruled out. During the last three years 105 Pak nationals, having ISI links, were arrested in the country. The year-wise break up is as follows:-

1998	38
1999	40
2000	27

The powers under Section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals including Pakistani nationals, staying in India unauthorisedly have been entrusted to the State Governments and UT Administrations. Besides, administrative instructions are issued to them from time to time to launch special drives to detect Pak nationals staying illegally in the country for their immediate deportation.